

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/807,420  
Filing Date: March 23, 2004  
Applicant: Craig A. Barrile-Joesphson, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3734  
Examiner: Michael G. Mendoza  
Title: BAR-LINK DRIVE SYSTEM FOR A MICROKERATOME  
Attorney Docket: 15608-000004/US

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**SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

Sir:

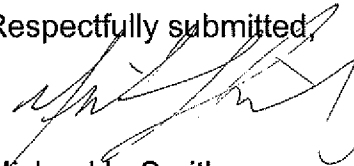
On August 9, 2007, a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48(a) for Correction of Inventorship, was filed with the USPTO, requesting the addition of an inventor to the above-referenced patent application. On May 22, 2009, a Request for Reconsideration was filed, and in that submission, we requested confirmation that this matter had been completed.

On July 23, 2009, a Notice of Allowance was received, and to date, we have not received an answer to our Petition.

Therefore, we are submitting another copy of the Petition along with fully executed documentation. We are requesting the grant of the petition prior to paying the Issue Fee.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (314) 446-7646.

Respectfully submitted,



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DATE: August 21, 2009

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## PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a) FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

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Honorable Sir:

Applicants respectfully request in this Petition to add to the inventors originally named in the transmittal letter and signed declaration filed with the above-identified application.

Please add the following previously unnamed person as a joint inventor of the subject application.

Christopher Wagner  
602 Salt Road  
Rochester, NY 14580

Enclosed herewith is a statement that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intentions by Christopher Wagner.

Also enclosed herewith is written consent by the assignee, Bausch & Lomb Surgical, Inc., to add Christopher Wagner as a joint inventor of the subject application.

Further included is a signed declaration as required by 37 CFR 1.63 and an executed assignment by Christopher Wagner to Bausch & Lomb Incorporated.

Please charge the required petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) to deposit account 08-0750. Duplicate copies of this petition are submitted herewith for billing purposes.

Should you have any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact me at 314-446-7646.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)Commissioner for Patents  
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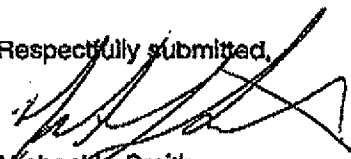
The assignee of the above-identified application provides the following consent.

Assignee, Bausch &amp; Lomb Surgical, Inc., hereby provides its consent for correction of inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a) of the above-identified application through the addition of Christopher Wagner as joint inventor.

Dated: 9 August 2007  
Craig E. Larson  
Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

Should you have any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact me at 314-446-7846.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## STATEMENT BY INVENTOR PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48(a)

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Honorable Sir:

Applicants state the following:

The inventorship error was made without deceptive intentions.

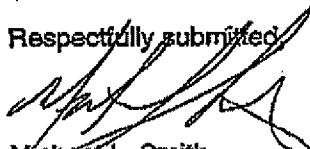
Christopher Wagner



Date: 7/10/07

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